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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Enclosed also please find a copy of the International Search Report citing Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-330559. The relevance of this reference can be seen from the International Search Report.

Please note that the enclosed Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-313422 is discussed on page 15 of the specification. English language abstracts of the Japanese references are also enclosed.

Please note that the English language translations of these references are also enclosed. Please also note that these English translations are machine translations provided by the Japan Patent Office and the Japan Patent Office states that the translations may not precisely reflect the original Japanese text.

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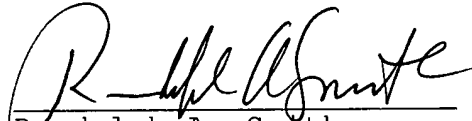
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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